

Message

From: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/24/2020 1:24:36 PM
To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
CC: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Comment on Pebble?
Attachments: EPA Statement_Pebble Mine_08-24-20.docx

Here's a revised version that Mandy and I discussed. This should be it barring any final nits.

From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:23 AM
To: Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
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Ok. I'll stand down until I hear back.

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I need to connect with Mandy first. Thanks

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10-4. I can run this by WH comms. Are there any other channels this needs to be flagged for?

From: Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
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I would like to release it in response to inquiries. We cannot completely defer to the Corps given our role in the process.

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Is this intended to be a stand alone release or a reactive statement for inquiries once the info is public?

If the move is to defer to WH/Army Corps, we can absolutely do that.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:55 PM

To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>

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With edits. We need to run this by the White House as their request was that we defer to them/Army Corps on responding. Also, we need to make sure we don't get out front of the release. Matt – do we know when Army Corps is putting out their letter and corresponding statements?

From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>

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Two small edits track changed.

From: Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 5:19 PM

To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>

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Here's a draft statement for review. Let me know if anyone has edits. Of course, we plan to wait until Monday to release anything.

Matt